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AMENDMENT "B"

APPLICANT: Armin Labatzke GROUP ART UNIT: 2832
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In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows.

15 **IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A carrier member composed of a unitary ceramic body for electronic components having at least two metallic contact surfaces electrically insulated from one another, said contact surfaces being
20 disposed at an exterior of said ceramic body on a common plane of the carrier body do as to be substantially co-planar with each other and available for electrical connection to a circuit board, further metallized surfaces disposed on at least one surface of the carrier body that is not parallel to the common plane of the contact surfaces, and respective electrically conductive
25 connections between said metallized surfaces and said contact surfaces.

Claim 2 has been amended as follows:

(Twice amended) A carrier member according to claim 1, wherein the carrier body comprises a base and an inductive component disposed on an inside surface of the base.